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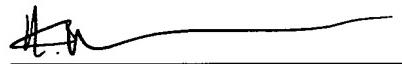
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a German Search Report together with the references cited therein. These references were not previously cited in the U.S. Patent Office. The references attached hereto were contained in a German Search Report dated 12 June 2003, which was received in our office 03 July 2003. The German Search Report is less than three months old, and as such, the references cited herein should be considered as provided for under 37 CFR 1.97C.

Respectfully,



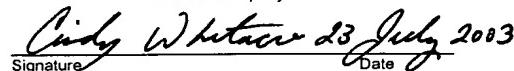
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